

GILA RIVER BASIN

09507980 EAST VERDE RIVER NEAR CHILDS, AZ

LOCATION.--Lat 34° 16'35", long 111° 38'17", in sec. 21, T.11 N., R.7 E. (unsurveyed), Gila County Hydrologic Unit 15060203, in Tonto National Forest, on left bank 1.6 mi upstream from mouth and 6 mi southeast of Childs.

DRAINAGE AREA.--331 mi².

WATER-DISCHARGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Sept. 1961 to Dec. 1965 and May 1967 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR AZ--89--1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 2,500 ft above sea level, from topographic map. Sept. 1, 1961, to Dec. 15, 1965, at site 1 mi upstream at elevation of 2,600 ft above sea level, datum raised 0.38 ft Oct. 4, 1963. May 25, 1967, to July 20, 1972, at present site at datum 3.29 ft higher, datum lowered 2.00 ft Jan. 7, 1993.

REMARKS.--Records fair except for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Since Sept. 30, 1965, records include transbasin diversions from East Clear Creek to headwaters of East Verde River. (See sta 09507580 and 09398300.)

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 23,500 ft³/s Sept. 5, 1970, gage height, 22.5 ft, present datum, from profile past gage, from rating curve extended above 960 ft³/s on basis of slope-area measurements at gage heights 12.11 and 22.5 ft, present datum; no flow for many days each year.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Peak discharges greater than base discharge of 600 ft³/s and (or) maximum (*):

Date	Time	Discharge (ft ³ /s)	Gage height (ft)
Sept. 11	1345	*131	*2.59

Minimum daily discharge, no flow for many days.

DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2001 TO SEPTEMBER 2002 DAILY MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	8.4	7.8	5.4	5.3	7.8	3.9	3.0	1.1	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	9.2	6.4	5.3	5.5	7.5	3.8	2.7	1.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	9.7	5.7	5.2	5.5	7.2	3.8	2.6	1.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	20	5.1	12	5.6	6.6	4.1	2.4	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	14	5.3	14	6.1	5.6	4.2	2.3	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	13	5.1	11	6.3	5.0	4.2	2.8	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	14	5.1	9.5	6.4	6.0	4.3	5.1	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	18	5.1	7.7	6.4	6.0	4.6	5.9	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56
9	25	4.5	7.5	5.9	6.0	4.7	4.3	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35
10	19	4.3	6.8	5.1	5.7	4.3	4.0	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12
11	15	4.2	6.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	3.5	0.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	42
12	15	4.3	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.6	3.4	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	47
13	13	4.4	7.8	6.0	5.2	3.7	3.0	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.3
14	13	4.8	7.4	6.1	5.1	3.5	2.6	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.2
15	13	4.8	8.0	6.3	6.2	3.7	2.2	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.83
16	13	4.9	7.9	6.5	6.5	4.6	2.1	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44
17	13	4.8	7.3	6.4	5.4	5.2	2.2	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
18	13	4.8	7.2	6.3	4.8	5.3	2.0	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
19	13	4.7	7.0	5.8	4.7	5.6	1.8	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
20	13	4.7	6.7	5.8	4.6	5.3	1.9	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	13	4.7	6.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	1.9	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	13	4.7	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	1.9	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	13	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.5	3.7	1.8	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	13	4.3	5.7	5.9	4.5	3.7	1.7	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	14	5.1	5.5	6.0	4.4	3.9	1.6	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	14	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.2	3.7	1.4	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	14	5.5	5.4	6.0	4.1	3.3	1.3	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	14	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.2	3.1	1.3	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	13	5.1	5.1	4.9	---	3.5	1.3	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	14	5.3	5.1	5.4	---	3.6	1.2	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	11	---	4.9	8.1	---	3.2	---	0.19	---	0.00	0.00	---
TOTAL	430.3	150.6	218.6	178.5	150.8	128.6	75.2	15.24	0.09	0.00	0.00	103.09
MEAN	13.88	5.020	7.052	5.758	5.386	4.148	2.507	0.492	0.003	0.000	0.000	3.436
MAX	25	7.8	14	8.1	7.8	5.6	5.9	1.1	0.09	0.00	0.00	47
MIN	8.4	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.1	1.2	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AC-FT	854	299	434	354	299	255	149	30	0.2	0.00	0.00	204
CFSM	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
IN.	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01

STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1961 - 2002, BY WATER YEAR (WY)

	MEAN	29.57	32.91	56.00	124.4	156.3	171.7	84.50	27.45	16.99	20.23	33.26	29.40
MAX	308	157	443	1819	1147	968	421	115	48.8	60.9	203	282	
(WY)	1973	1979	1979	1993	1980	1978	1998	1973	1980	1999	1992	1970	
MIN	0.73	0.83	1.42	2.25	3.69	4.15	2.51	0.37	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.73	
(WY)	1992	1963	1963	1963	1964	2002	2002	2000	2002	2002	2002	1972	

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR 2001 CALENDAR YEAR FOR 2002 WATER YEAR WATER YEARS 1961 - 2002

ANNUAL TOTAL	11261.0	1451.02	
ANNUAL MEAN	30.85	3.975	64.89
HIGHEST ANNUAL MEAN			290 1993
LOWEST ANNUAL MEAN			3.98 2002
HIGHEST DAILY MEAN	856 Mar 10	47 Sep 12	11000 Jan 8 1993
LOWEST DAILY MEAN	1.3 Jun 30	0.00 Jun 2	0.00 Jun 11 1996
ANNUAL SEVEN-DAY MINIMUM	2.2 Jun 27	0.00 Jun 2	0.00 Jun 18 1996
ANNUAL RUNOFF (AC-FT)	22340	2880	47010
ANNUAL RUNOFF (CFSM)	0.093	0.012	0.20
ANNUAL RUNOFF (INCHES)	1.27	0.16	2.66
10 PERCENT EXCEEDS	52	9.2	100
50 PERCENT EXCEEDS	9.9	3.7	22
90 PERCENT EXCEEDS	5.1	0.00	2.0

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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Dec. 1990 to current year.

WATER-QUALITY DATA, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2001 TO SEPTEMBER 2002

Date	Time	DIS-CHARGE, INST. CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (00061)	TUR-BID-ITY (NTU) (00076)	BARO-METRIC PRES-SURE (MM OF HG) (00025)	OXYGEN, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (00300)	OXYGEN, (PER-CENT SATUR-ATION) (00301)	PH WATER WHOLE FIELD (STAND-ARD UNITS) (00400)	SPE-CIFIC CON-DUCT-ANCE (US/CM) (00095)	TEMPER-ATURE AIR (DEG C) (00020)	TEMPER-ATURE WATER (DEG C) (00010)	HARD-NESS TOTAL (MG/L AS CACO3) (00900)	CALCIUM DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS CA) (00915)	CALCIUM TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (MG/L AS CA) (00916)	
NOV 28...	1515	5.2	1.6	694	10.9	102	8.3	463	12.5	8.3	210	45.0	45.0	
MAR 26...	1410	3.7	1.8	692	9.8	113	8.3	483	28.0	17.4	190	39.0	40.0	
JUN 26...	1230	.0	1.4	693	8.6	123	8.0	1110	--	29.1	210	49.0	48.0	
AUG 28...	1210	.0	10	692	8.2	121	7.9	1040	40.0	29.5	200	44.0	46.0	
Date		MAGNE-SIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS MG) (00925)	MAGNE-SIUM, TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (MG/L AS MG) (00927)	POTAS-SIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS K) (00935)	SODIUM AD-SORP-TION RATIO (00931)	SODIUM, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS NA) (00930)	ALKA-LINITY WAT DIS TOT IT (MG/L AS CACO3) (39086)	BICAR-BONATE WATER DIS IT (MG/L AS HCO3) (00453)	CAR-BONATE WATER DIS IT (MG/L AS CO3) (00452)	CHLO-RIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS CL) (00940)	FLUO-RIDE, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS F) (00950)	SULFATE DIS-SOLVED (MG/L AS SO4) (00945)	RESIDUE TOTAL AT 105 DEG. C, SUS-PENDED (MG/L) (00530)	SOLIDS, DIS-SOLVED (TONS PER AC-FT) (70303)
NOV 28...	23.0	23.0	2.00	.6	21.0	233	247	6	10.0	.3	6.40	<1	.35	
MAR 26...	22.0	23.0	2.10	.9	28.0	226	264	6	16.0	.4	9.30	1	.38	
JUN 26...	22.0	22.0	8.20	5	160	448	509	18	86.0	2.4	28.0	2	.84	
AUG 28...	21.0	21.0	7.90	5	170	431	497	14	82.0	2.3	25.0	17	.84	
Date		SOLIDS, RESIDUE AT 180 DEG. C DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70300)	SOLIDS, SUM OF CONSTI-TUENTS, DIS-SOLVED (MG/L) (70301)	NITRO-GEN, AM-MONIA + ORGANIC TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00625)	NITRO-GEN, AMMONIA TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00610)	NITRO-GEN, NO2+NO3 TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00630)	NITRO-GEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N) (00600)	NITRO-GEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS NO3) (71887)	PHOS-PHORUS TOTAL (MG/L AS P) (00665)	OXYGEN DEMAND, CHEM-ICAL (HIGH LEVEL) (MG/L) (00340)	E COLI, MTEC MF (COL/ 100 ML) (31633)	COLI-FORM, FECAL, 0.7 UM-MF (COLS./ 100 ML) (31625)	ANTI-MONY, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS SB) (01095)	ANTI-MONY, TOTAL (UG/L AS SB) (01097)
NOV 28...	258	235	<.20c1	<.01	<.020	--	--	<.02c1	<5	<1k	E2k	<1	<1	
MAR 26...	276	253	<.20	<.01	<.020	--	--	<.02	<5	E1k	E3k	<1	<1	
JUN 26...	619	626	<.20	<.01	<.020	--	--	<.02	<5	E14k	27	<1	<1	
AUG 28...	621	613	.30	<.01	.050	.35	1.5	.04	12	--	--	<1	<1	
Date		ARSENIC DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS AS) (01000)	ARSENIC TOTAL (UG/L AS AS) (01002)	BARIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS BA) (01005)	BARIUM, TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (UG/L AS BA) (01007)	BERYL-LIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS BE) (01010)	BERYL-LIUM, TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (UG/L AS BE) (01012)	BORON, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS B) (01020)	BORON, TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (UG/L AS B) (01022)	CADMIUM DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CD) (01025)	CADMIUM WATER UNFLTRD TOTAL (UG/L AS CD) (01027)	CHRO-MIUM, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CR) (01030)	CHRO-MIUM, TOTAL RECOV-ERABLE (UG/L AS CR) (01034)	COPPER, DIS-SOLVED (UG/L AS CU) (01040)
NOV 28...	34	36	65.0	65.0	<1	<1	153	154	<.5	<.5	<1	<1	<2	
MAR 26...	51	51	57.0	62.0	<1	<1	219	239	<.5	<.5	<1	<1	4	
JUN 26...	388	394	78.0	81.0	<1	<1	1690	1730	<.5	<.5	<1	<1	<2	
AUG 28...	317	326	72.0	77.0	<1	<1	1630	1630	<.5	<.5	<1	<1	<2	

Date	COPPER,	IRON,	IRON,	LEAD,	LEAD,	MANGA-	MANGA-	MERCURY	MERCURY	NICKEL,	NICKEL,	SELE-	SELE-
	TOTAL	DIS-	TOTAL	DIS-	TOTAL	NESE,	NESE,	TOTAL	TOTAL	DIS-	TOTAL	NIUM,	NIUM,
	RECOV-	SOLVED	RECOV-	SOLVED	RECOV-	RECOV-	RECOV-	DIS-	RECOV-	SOLVED	RECOV-	SOLVED	SOLVED
	ERABLE	(UG/L	ERABLE	(UG/L	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE	ERABLE
	AS CU)	(AS FE)	AS FE)	AS PB)	(AS PB)	(AS MN)	AS MN)	AS HG)	AS HG)	AS NI)	AS NI)	AS SE)	AS SE)
	(01042)	(01046)	(01045)	(01049)	(01051)	(01056)	(01055)	(71890)	(71900)	(01065)	(01067)	(01145)	(01147)
NOV 28...	<2	3	115	<2	<2	15	19	<.10	<.1	<1	<1	<1	<1
MAR 26...	<2	6	129	<2	<2	8	18	<.10	<.1	<1	<1	<1	<1
JUN 26...	<2	5	100	<2	<2	6	13	<.10	<.1	<1	<1	<1	<1
AUG 28...	<2	8	426	<2	<2	6	41	<.10	<.1	<1	1	<1	<1

Date	SILVER,	SILVER,	STRON-	THAL-			ZINC,	ZINC,	SEDI-
	DIS-	RECov-	Tium,	THAL-			TOTAL	TOTAL	MENT,
	SOLVED	ERABLE	TOTAL	DIS-	THAL-		RECOV-	RECOV-	DIS-
	(UG/L	(UG/L	(UG/L	SOLVED	LIUM,		ERABLE	ERABLE	CHARGE,
AS AG)	AS AG)	AS SR)	AS TL)	AS TL)		AS ZN)	AS ZN)	SUS-	SUS-
(01075)	(01077)	(01082)	(01057)	(01059)		(01090)	(01092)	(80154)	(80155)
NOV 28...	<1	<1	230	<2	<2	2	<2	3.0	.04
MAR 26...	<1	<1	250	<2	<2	7	<2	3.0	.03
JUN 26...	<1	<1	560	<2	<2	8	<2	53	--
AUG 28...	<1	<1	510	<2	<2	4	3	23	--

Remark codes used in this report:

< -- Less than
E -- Estimated value

Value qualifier codes used in this report:

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c -- See laboratory comment
k -- Counts outside acceptable range
l -- Sample lab preparation problem
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